

law continue in effect in succeeding fiscal or tax years unless a new or amending ordinance is enacted by the board of commissioners.

"ARTICLE VIII. POLICE AND TRAFFIC

"Sec. 8.1. Jurisdiction Extended.

"(a) The jurisdiction of the police force is hereby extended to include all territory outside and within two miles of the corporate limits, and all members of the police force shall have within such territory all rights, power and authority as they have within the corporate limits.

"(b) The jurisdiction of the police force is hereby extended to include all town owned property and facilities whether located within or outside the corporate limits, and all members of the police force shall have upon and within such property and facilities all rights, power and authority as they have within the corporate limits.

"Sec. 8.2. Traffic Bureau. The board of commissioners may by ordinance establish a traffic bureau to process and collect civil penalties provided for violations of parking and traffic ordinances of the town. No tax shall be paid to the State of North Carolina in cases finally disposed of by the traffic bureau. All civil penalties collected by the traffic bureau shall be paid into the general fund of the town, unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

"Sec. 8.3. Jail Fees. In all criminal cases wherein the defendant is imprisoned in the City Jail of the Town of Whitakers, there shall be taxed the additional sum of one dollar (\$1.00) as part of the costs in every case in which the defendant or prosecuting witness or prosecutor is ordered to pay the costs, which said one dollar (\$1.00), to be known as the jail fee, shall be paid into the general fund of the Town of Whitakers, and shall be used to assist in defraying the expense of operating the city jail.

"ARTICLE IX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

"Sec. 9.1. Business Hours. The board of commissioners, in addition to authority granted by the General Statutes, shall have authority to adopt ordinances regulating the opening and closing hours of businesses within the town, and may establish reasonable classifications of businesses and provide different regulations for different classifications so established.

"ARTICLE X. CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN

"Sec. 10.1. Presentation of Claims; Suit Upon Claims.

"(a) All claims or demands against the Town of Whitakers arising in tort shall be presented to the board of commissioners in writing, signed by the claimant, his attorney or agent, within ninety days after the claim or demand is due or the cause of action accrues, and no suit or action shall be brought thereon within thirty days or after the expiration of twelve months from the time said claim or demand is so presented. Unless the claim or demand is so presented within ninety days after the cause of action accrues, and unless suit is brought within twelve months thereafter, any action thereon is barred.